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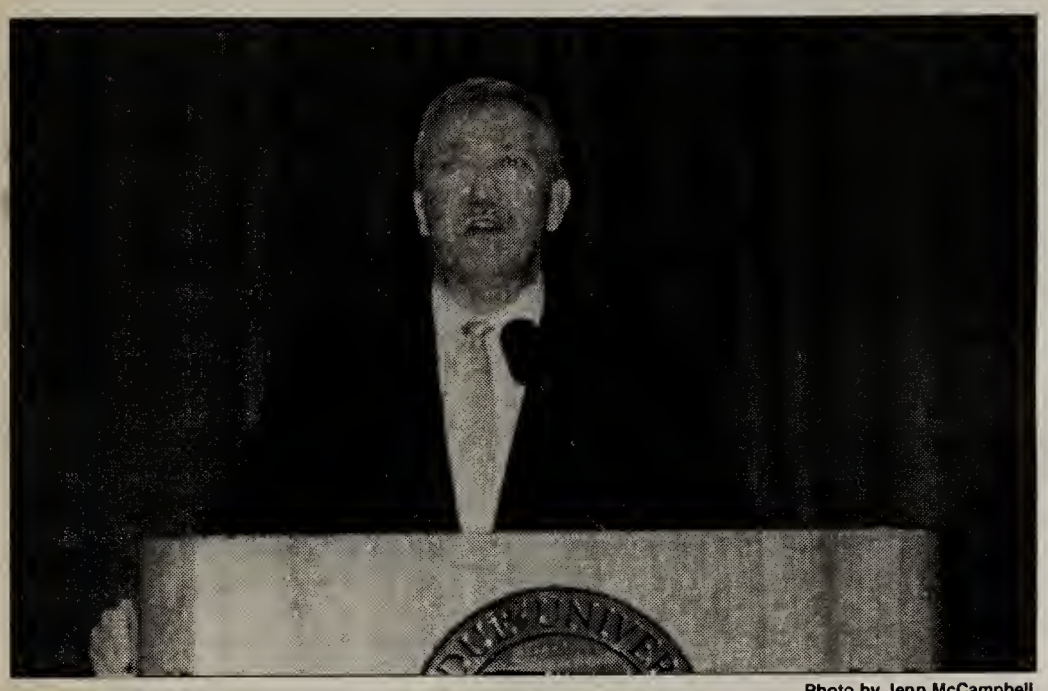

Photo by Jenn McCampbell

Martin Jischke, president of Purdue University answers questions from students and faculty during his visit to PUC.

New Purdue president visits campus for tour

JEN BERG
Staff Writer

Purdue University has recently elected its 10th president, Martin Jischke.

Jischke came to Purdue University from Iowa State in Ames, Iowa, where he was president since 1991. Before that, he led the University of Missouri-Rolla as chancellor for five years. He served the University of Oklahoma for 17 years as the director of the School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering; dean of the college of engineering and interim president.

Jischke visited PUC Sept. 28 and spent the day visiting with facility and students, as well as touring the campus with Chancellor James Yackel. Jischke also spoke at a reception held on campus about his vision for Purdue's future and his presidency.

"I think what he is saying is we need to examine what we are doing and need to identify those things that need to be changed and then be willing to work on it. I think he's going to be very much the kind of person you can work well with," Yackel said.

Jischke said that he plans to take Purdue up to the next level of excellence. He spoke about important strategic issues such as the role of PUC and how well it serves Indiana. Jischke also stated the importance of a clear frame of decision-making that is understandable to everyone.

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Credit hours decrease from last year

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PUC students are taking 2,092 fewer credit hours this semester in comparison to fall 1999, Beth Pellicciotti, assistant vice chancellor for enrollment services, said.

Pellicciotti attributed the decline to two major factors – the newly introduced ISTEP Graduation Qualifying Exam and the booming economy.

Pellicciotti said approximately one hundred students were not accepted by PUC because they did not receive *their diplomas* due to failing the graduation-qualifying exam.

> **"The state of the economy has always had the largest effect on credit hours."**
> James Yackel, chancellor

She added If all those students had been accepted and enrolled full-time that would account for 1,200 credit hours.

Pellicciotti said one of the biggest drops in credit hours came from students who need extra coursework before they go directly into their major. Those may be some of the same students who had trouble with the graduation exam.

Chancellor James Yackel believes the strength of the economy is the reason for the drop in credit hours. He said PUC often experiences a decline in the number of credits students enroll for when the job market is strong.

"The state of the economy has always had the largest effect on credit hours. Students will drop back to taking one or two courses and we know from talking to our students that many of our students have more than one job. When jobs are available, it wears out that student for classes," Yackel said.

Cathy Zalewski, a math secondary education major who works 15 to 20 hours a week, says she feels the stretched between school and work.

"I wish I didn't *even have to work.* I feel that if I didn't have to work, if I didn't have to worry about money, I'd learn a lot more—so much more," Zalewski said.

The only thing that keeps Zalewski from dropping credit hours is the fear of losing her scholarship and her health insurance.

Yackel said employers often don't make the choice between college and career easy for students.

"We've found some employers

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Beering, Benjamin inducted into PUC Hall of Fame

SONYA LUKSA
Copy Editor

Steven C. Beering, Adam Benjamin Jr. and the Northern Indiana Public Service Co. each received awards for their contributions to Northwest Indiana and PUC as they were inducted into the PUC Hall of Fame.

"The scope and wide-reaching impact of the service and contributions represented by this year's honorees are unequaled in the history of this Hall of Fame," Chancellor James Yackel said.

Dr. Beering, president of Purdue University for 17 years before his retirement in August, was honored for his support of campus developments such as the Charlotte R. Riley Child Center, the Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana and The Center at PUC. Beering received the Chancellor's Award for Dedication to Higher Education and Extraordinary Public Service.

"Beering headed the Indiana University School of Medicine and set up a school at IUNW to train doctors," Wes Lukoshus, director of university relations, said.

Alison Benjamin, daughter of Adam Benjamin Jr., accepted the award for her father. Benjamin died in 1982 after serving six years as the representative from the first Congressional district.

"Benjamin received the Chancellor's Award for advancing this area," Lukoshus said.

The steel and rail industries of the area were some of those Benjamin pinpointed in his efforts, he added.

NIPSCO received the Carl H. Elliott Award for Exceptional Philanthropy.

Carl H. Elliott was the first chancellor at PUC and the charter inductee to the Hall of Fame, Lukoshus said.

NIPSCO has helped to fund many non-profit organizations in the area including PUC. According to Lukoshus, this is accomplished through things like the Alumni

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New dean announced

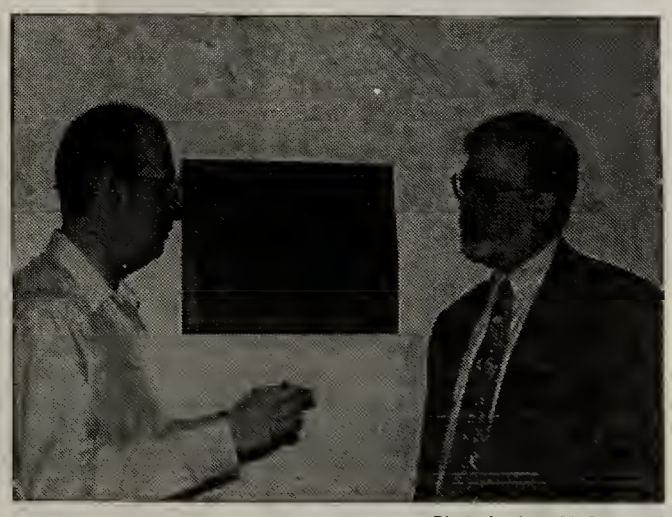

Photo by Jenn McCampbell

John Coffey, (left,) an instructor in the mathematics, computer science and statistics department, chats with Dr. Michael Gealt, the new dean of the School of engineering, mathematics and science. A reception was held in Gealt's honor last Tuesday.

The PUC Wellness Center and ESU will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 12 in SFLC-104 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

U.S. News & World Report, our alumni & education quality

Recently, as it does each fall, U.S. News & World Report announced its "America's Best Colleges" rankings.

The magazine determines its rankings from information it derives from data it asks colleges and universities to provide from an extensive list of survey questions.

Because, in the opinion of this administration, the nature of the survey questions does not represent appropriately Purdue Calumet's unique status as a regional university that strives to be responsive to the specific needs and desires of our Calumet Region, we have declined to participate in U.S News & World Report's survey process. *(We would point out, however, that most of the data USN&WR requests of us is a matter of public record and, thus, can be obtained through the magazine's own means.)*

Providing for students with wide-ranging objectives

Purdue Calumet's growth and maturation as a university has been that of serving both the traditional, full time student—who strives to achieve his or her undergraduate goals of graduating in four years by enrolling in a full course load each term—as well as the non-traditional, part-time student—who takes years longer to graduate, because job, family and/or other responsibilities limit his/her course load each semester.

Because our students reside, by and large, at home, it is not unusual for many of them to interrupt periodically their educational pursuit while raising their family, attending to job demands, etc., only to re-enroll semesters or even years later. So instead of four years, some of our students take as many as eight, 10, 12 or more years to earn a bachelor's degree. Such start-to-graduation time frames tend not to serve us well in a USN&WR evaluation process that uses a six-year graduation rate index.

Add to that mix students who enroll in a course or two for non-degree, personal enrichment reasons, as well as professionals who seek to bolster their on-the-job skills via a handful of specifically focused classes packaged into short-term certificate programs, and *it becomes apparent that Purdue Calumet provides for a student body with wide-ranging objectives.*

While SAT/ACT scores, high school class rank, etc. play a key part in the USN&WR evaluation process, the Purdue Calumet mission relates more to providing an opportunity for all qualified students from our region who desire an education and helping them succeed in their pursuit of it. As a result, our students come to us equipped with various preparatory academic backgrounds—which also tends not to play well in the USN&WP evaluation process.

97+% satisfaction rate

The quality of education provided by a college/university, in our opinion, is more accurately determined by users, recipients and/or beneficiaries of that education—that is, alumni. . . which leads us to the findings of Purdue Calumet's most recent university assessment survey, conducted last spring among graduates four, seven and 10 years out of school.

Of more than 900 responders,

- 97.2 percent indicated that they consider their Purdue Calumet education better than or equal to the education received by alumni of other colleges and universities;
- 88.1 percent indicated that their Purdue Calumet education has prepared them effectively for their jobs/careers;
- nearly 84 percent indicated that their education was "effective" or "very effective" preparing them to adapt to workplace change.

What also is encouraging about that feedback is that it is nearly identical to survey findings two years ago by a different alumni group. Results of the 1996 survey, by yet another group of graduates, paint a similar picture of satisfaction and perceived professional preparatory effectiveness regarding their Purdue Calumet education.

Lest you be skeptical that this alumni survey is some self-serving mechanism we created to counter our lack of participation in the USN&WR survey, let us explain. Purdue Calumet initiated this survey on a bi-annual basis in 1996 in response to a 1993 recommendation by the North Central Association accreditation body that we develop a formal process for assessing student learning outcomes—in other words, a way to measure the quality of education offered at Purdue Calumet.

While U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best College Rankings" generates much attention, we believe satisfied, productive alumni are a more telling barometer of the quality and benefit of an education.

At a glance

around campus

Black Student Union to sponsor annual talent/fashion show

The Black Student Union will be hosting their annual talent/fashion show on Dec. 6 in Alumni Hall from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Both students and non-students are welcome to come out and audition. Audition dates and times will be posted. For more information, contact Akili Sadiki in the BSU office at 989-3126.

Wellness Center to sponsor student blood screening

The PUC Wellness Center will be offering PUC students and their family members the opportunity to participate in an upcoming wellness blood screening program.

A number of blood screening tests will be available at discounted prices to allow students to monitor their current health status. Results are completely confidential and mailed to an address of your choice.

The available tests are: Wellness Test for $25, Sensitive TSH thyroid screen for $20, Allergen panels – northern or food allergies for $45 and Hemoglobin A1C for $20.

The tests will be offered on Oct. 18 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the SFLC Concourse and on Oct. 21 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m in the PER Building.

For more information on testing and on scheduling testing, contact the Wellness Center at 989-2550.

Andrew Horning to speak at PUC

Libertarian gubernatorial candidate Andrew Horning will be discussing issues of residents of Northwest Indiana as well as students of PUC on Oct. 24 at 3:30 p.m. in Gyte-107. The event will be sponsored by SGA.

Society for Human Resource Management announces fall 2000 meetings

The Society for Human Resources Management's meeting for the fall 2000 semester is as follows: Oct. 10, Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 21 and Dec. 5.

All meetings will be at 5 p.m. and in Gyte-108. If you are unable to attend, but still wish to participate, e-mail Tony Hobson at pucshrmpres@yahoo.com

Student Support Services looking for readers

Student Support Services is looking for readers for the fall 2000 semester. This job allows readers to get paid for reading textbooks on tape for students. Junior or senior status is required. For more information, call Kristen at 989-2455.

Mentors wanted

The Perkins Mentoring Program is looking for students to work as mentors. Mentors help incoming freshman become acquainted with the university environment. The pay starts at $6 per hour and hours are flexible. For more information contact Nikki Fitzgerald or Miriam Williams at 989-2664 or stop by Gyte-171.

The Chronicle looking for writers

The Chronicle, PUC's award-winning newspaper is looking for writers to fill vacancies in the news and sports department. There is no experience necessary and the experience is priceless. For more information on becoming a writer, call Jason at 989-2547.

Click for a cure

A newly created Web site is donating money for research in bone marrow transplantation for every person that click on their Web site. For more information on City of Hope call 800-260-HOPE.

Diabetes management classes offered

Saint Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers is offering diabetes education programs that teach diet, general care and the diabetes process. Diabetes management classes are offered at various sites at morning, afternoon and evening times. Contact Dorothy Klapak, diabetes nurse educator, at 933-2144 or 981-9305, ext. 32144 for more information on dates, times, locations and fees.

Enjoy weekends on the farm

The Lake County Parks and Recreation Department is offering residents a chance to check out the historic Buckley Homestead. The historic homestead is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children. For more information on the Buckley Homestead, call 696-8969.

Quote of the Week

'Freedom is always freedom for the one who thinks differently.'

-Rosa Luxemburg
1870-1919

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Career counseling center gives insight, assistance

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From the beginning of grade school people ask, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Childhood dreams of being the president or an astronaut often give way to more attainable goals, but some people are left without a definite path to take. For those who need help finding occupational guidance or are having trouble meeting the demands of the college life, the Counseling and Guidance Practicum Center and the PUC Counseling Center may have the answer.

The Counseling and Guidance Practicum Center provides free career and personal counseling. The Center will accept referrals from area schools, colleges or universities, agencies, and other adults, teenagers, and children who require its services. Clients are free to discuss emotional issues, school problems, career options or problems with relations at work, home or school.

"(We provide) free service for individuals in the community seeking direction and ideas for career options,"
Terri Kjonaas, counseling and guidance pracitum program coordinator

The center is staffed with advanced mental health and school counseling students from the School of Education. Staff members have completed no less than one year of professional graduate study in counseling and all sessions are supervised by professional counselors, said Terri Kjonaas, practicum program coordinator.

"(We provide) free service for individuals in the community seeking direction and ideas for career options," Kjonaas said.

A full career evaluation typically requires three sessions that last about 50 minutes each. A client will take two tests that compare their interests and answers from the tests with professionals in different career fields who are currently satisfied with their occupation. The client will then receive and evaluate their results with the help of a counselor. The goal of a counselor is to provide encouragement and information, Chuck Tipton, a counselor at the center, said.

"Counselors don't tell people what to do, they help them see options they didn't see themselves," Tipton said.

For more information or to make an appointment call 989-2517 or go to Gyte-5.

The PUC Counseling Center is a separate program that provides services from professional counselors for students in need of help. The PUC Counseling Center is open to students seeking assistance on both academic and personal levels. Counseling sessions are completely confidential and free of charge. Counselors will not only discuss career planning, but are trained to help students with family, marital/relationship problems, depression, drug or alcohol dependence, and any other problems that may interfere with a student's academic or

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POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS

PUC police beat 9/25/00 - 9/29/00

Monday, Sept. 25, 12:35 p.m. A staff member reported slipping while walking to her desk in her office at the Shops and Stores Building. The victim fell to the floor injuring her left knee and thigh.

Monday, Sept. 25, 1:40 p.m. A staff member reported twisting his right ankle while playing basketball in the PER Building. The victim was treated at the scene with an ice pack.

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2:04 p.m. PUC police received a telephoned bomb threat from an unidentified female caller. The call was traced to an off campus pay phone and police are continuing their investigation.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 3:30 p.m. A staff member reported a burglary to a second floor office in the Lawshe Building sometime during a four-day span. Taken in the burglary were four notebook-computers. The case is under investigation.

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 4:55 p.m. The Chancellor's Office reported receiving numerous telephone calls from people asking if they had been paged. The page had the Chancellor's office as the call-back number. The incident is under investigation.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 12:10 p.m. A minor motor vehicle traffic accident occurred in the P-7 parking lot east of Porter Hall. A vehicle was pulling into a parking space and struck an adjacent vehicle.

Thursday, Sept.28, 9:45 a.m. A staff member was sitting in a chair in the Gyte Annex and pushed backwards when the chair slid out from under her. The victim fell to the floor injuring her lower back. The report was filed late.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 12:30 p.m. A staff member reported receiving an anonymous, harassing letter at her office in Porter Hall. The letter was of negative racial content and personal in nature.

Friday, Sept. 29, 10:40 p.m. A staff member reported sticking his hand between two elevator doors in the CLO Building to stop them. When the doors failed to stop, they closed on the victim right fingers and thumb causing swelling and pain. The victim transported himself for medical treatment.

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Unprofessional professors misuse campus cc-mail

Astrologer Ted Zagar came to PUC on Sept. 27 to discuss a topic that linked astrology and health together. To people not familiar with astrology, this connection seemed ridiculous. To some faculty, Zagar's unique linkage was enough to make them abuse the campus cc-mail system while achieving an all time low in regards to their professionalism.

One week before Zagar came to PUC, cc-mails flooded PUC's systems all regarding the arrival of the presenter. Some were encouraging, but the majority were not only petty, but strictly non-professional.

Saul Lerner, professor of history and former acting dean of the school of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, volunteered to substitute for Zagar in his own presentation.

"I intend to consider volunteering as a substitute for the presentation on astrology and wellness. As a future member of the American Association of Physics (application pending), I read noodles. The alphabet noodles are easiest to read, but I read others as well. With differing lengths of pasta, the reading can determine the long and short of most matters. If the medium is chicken soup, there is a far more fully documented and much clearer link (especially if the soup has been properly strained) to wellness than in the unsubstantiated case of astrology," Lerner said in a cc-mail sent to most faculty and staff on campus.

Anthony Elmendorf, a professor of mathematics, said in a cc-mail that PUC's involvement in sponsoring the Zagar's presentation was "highly objectionable."

"I think it sets a dangerous precedent to have the University associated with purveyors of ignorant nonsense," Elmendorf said.

Many readers of the cc-mails could not agree more.

"Why do you people keep filling my cc-mail with this information! I do not want to wade through this material to see if the message pertains to me or not. Can't you find a better forum in which to argue this topic!," Jeff Hamilton, coordinator of advising for information and systems and computer programming, said.

This raises yet another good point.

From day one, students are taught that debates are better conducted in person. Maybe Lerner and Elmendorf should go through an introductory course in communication. Maybe they should take a refresher course in professionalism in higher education.

Maurice Eisenstein, an associate professor of political science, expressed concern via cc-mail that the presentation was being promoted to the world over PUC's Web site.

"Is it not enough that wellness and astrology has made us into local clowns, do we now have to be the laughing stock of the international academic community?" Eisenstein said.

To many recipients of the cc-mails, it is not Zagar that is making us look like local clowns. It is the unprofessional, close-minded comments of Eisenstein, Elmendorf and Lerner that have turned the communication system of PUC into a chat room free for all full of odd fonts and dancing animation.

Guess what? The presentation went on and many were in attendance. Eisenstein, Elmendorf and Lerner did not show up. Of course, cc-mail was not available to Zagar during the question and answer period of the presentation. That seems to be the communication tool of choice for some faculty to voice their opinion.

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The People Speak

Question of the Week: What kind of topics do you think Al Gore and George W. Bush should cover in future televised debates?

Martin Brown
sophomore, CIS
"It's all fluff so it doesn't matter what they cover."

Shara Bernotus
junior, elementary education
"I think they should discuss education and health care."

Aaron Corralez
junior, marketing
"I think they should cover higher education."

Heather Putigna
junior, CIS
"They need to cover more on the environment."

Beth Lewis
junior, secondary education
"Real people topics. Things I can identify with."

John Melan
freshman, electrical engineering
"The legality of the income tax system. There are no laws that requires anybody to file 1040s returns or pay income taxes but the government can still persecute people for not paying taxes."

A big choice in a small pill

U-WIRE

It's about time for both the abortion-rights supporters and opponents. Last Thursday, 12 years after Europe made the move, the Food and Drug Administration approved RU-486. In less than a month, the abortion pill will be available to American women as a choice to end early-term pregnancies.

This milestone won't change the fundamental arguments. An abortion by pill is still an abortion, which is still legal and still a personal choice. It remains a painful and serious process. And depending on your viewpoint, abortion is still a morally acceptable or unacceptable choice.

No news here.

While the abortion pill doesn't change the legality or morality of abortion, it may change the reach of violence, something both supporters and opponents should celebrate.

First, before we can ask if the abortion pill could do good, we must ask if it will likely do harm.

Some may argue yes, citing a more causal killing of embryos and a rise in the number of abortions. After all, opponents may say, popping a pill is too simple a way to mindfully destroy a human life.

But it is not as simple as popping one pill and going on with your life. An abortion by pill is still an abortion. It is painful, studies report, and it requires three trips to the doctor more than a typical surgical abortion. Reports estimate the cost to be about the same, around $300.

Beyond that, studies in France have shown that adding the abortion pill as a choice did not prompt an increase in the number of abortions. Rather, the rate of abortion stayed the same in France, but about one-third of them are now done by the pill.

If you take the pro-choice line, the pill offers a more private choice, a choice to end a pregnancy at home, away from the possible violence around abortion clinics.

If you take the pro-life line, at least the pill does not appear to encourage abortions. And those who accept abortions at a very early stage of pregnancy can take heart the abortion pill is only allowed in the first 49 days after a woman's last period.

But now we come to the fear.

Fear not of fire and brimstone, but of real-world violence. Fear of those who choose to fight abortion not through their representatives and their votes, but through violence.

Abortion doctors and their clinics have long been the targets of such violence. The very people who proclaim most loudly for the sanctity of human life have destroyed human lives.

This is not your average pro-life supporter. Most people pro-choice or pro-life are reasonable, with passionate arguments to back up their stance. They may throw statistics or Biblical verses, but they do not throw bombs.

The very few who do throw bombs, who shoot abortion-providing doctors to death through their kitchen windows, create fear that all sides should fight.

It's a fear that has streaked through the new reports of RU-486.

Last Thursday, for the first time, the FDA did not release the names of the experts who reviewed a medication for approval. RU-486 has too many enemies willing to wield violence.

Last Thursday, for the first time, the FDA did not publish the name of the maker of a drug or the manufacturing locations. Danco Laboratories of Manhattan came forward on its own, only to say that it was the future marketer of RU-486. Rumor has it that the factory is based off-shore, possibly in China. But it's too risky to say.

It's both chilling and sad to think of what drives this withholding of information. There is a real worry of violence, of murders, of bombings.

And here is where the abortion pill may help. Targeting abortion providers with violence is easier the fewer there are. According to the Los Angeles Times, just 14 percent of U.S. counties have an abortion provider.

But the abortion pill can be prescribed by many more doctors. This would allow a woman who decides to abort a pregnancy to visit a nearby doctor. The pill allows a woman to have an abortion in her own home.

It is still a serious decision to make. I hope no one doubts the weight upon a woman's mind when this choice must be made. But if it must be made and it is indeed made legally shouldn't that woman and her doctor be protected?

For whatever reason, be it health or rape or age or timing, shouldn't that legal, difficult decision be made without those few who drive fear and violence?

The abortion pill spreads safety out. With many more abortion providers, it will be harder for violence to seek out each doctor and each office.

Regardless of whether you believe abortion is essentially wrong or occasionally right, these murders and this violence against abortion providers are illegal and immoral.

Two wrongs do not make a right.

Those who are fighting abortion are free to do so, through open forums, rallies, votes and more. Promoting counseling and health knowledge so unwanted pregnancies are avoided in the first place is another place to start.

For now, for the first time in American history, people with this difficult choice to make have more options and safer options. And those few who foster fear and violence have more to worry about.

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President

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"I believe that in the long run it will most likely lead to improvement. And second, even if there is disagreement about decisions, at least we won't be arguing about the data that lies behind them," Jischke said.

"I don't see lots of evidence of waste or people not working hard. But I don't want to give up the possibility that we could fine-tune this system and do a little better work with what we already have. My guess is right now if we are to get to a distinctly higher level of excellence it is going to take a bit more resources," Jischke said.

Jischke spoke about his plans for this year, the search for a new provost and the assembly of a search committee that is still yet to be named. The committee will be comprised of faculty and students. The student nominations will be a university-wide search; Jischke can be e-mailed at for more details.

Cornel Davidson, a junior majoring in chemistry, said that he was very impressed with Jischke.

"It's a step in the right direction. I like the way he understands tradition, and knows things have to change – nothing remains the same," Davidson said.

Jischke also spoke about Purdue traditions.

"Tradition plays an important role in the spirit of a place, and I think great institutions and organizations have a sense of tradition, a sense of purpose, and a sense of accomplishment of a rich history, but I don't want to be bound by tradition or history," Jischke said.

"I absolutely have no interest in such an organization. If I didn't think I couldn't make a difference and there wasn't a shared sense of wanting to make a difference to grow and develop, I'd still be in Ames, Iowa," he said

Photo by Jenn McCampbell

President Jischke sits with Max Buczynski, a senior majoring in communication, during the Presidential forum on Sept. 28.

Fame

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Matching Gift program. NIPSCO employees contribute to higher education by giving money that is used for scholarships.

Organizations that are well known in the community are those that are nominated for induction, Yackel said.

"NIPSCO is known for its contributions to the community through literacy labs and endowments for scholarships. NIPSCO takes activities the university encouraged and they offer financial support," he said.

The inductions were part of the Chancellor's Gala held Aug. 28. The gala is held every year, and if people or organizations are nominated, their induction is incorporated into the celebration, Lukoshus said.

The inductions into the PUC Hall of Fame are a relatively new concept. Lukoshus said they began four years ago with PUC's 50th year. This year marks the fifth induction.

"It speaks to our heritage," Lukoshus said. He said the organizations and individuals have had a major impact on this university and the region.

Martin Jischke, Purdue's new president, spoke at the Gala.

Kim Potter, a senior majoring in marketing and human resources, said that Jischke talked about leadership, including student leadership.

"He was a great speaker, he was very open. I feel that if there's a need for change or improvement, he'll listen to the students," Potter said.

If interested, the plaques of previous inductees can be viewed in the conference room in Lawshe-333.

Decrease

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put pressure on people — especially part-time students —to work more hours," he said.

Brandon Humbert, a junior majoring in math secondary education and working 20 to 25 hours a week, said he is sometimes pressured to work more than he wants.

"They get upset because it's a small business and they rely a lot on their employees because they can't always call someone in. It's harder for them to be missing a person," he said.

Pellicciotti agrees that working pulls students away from school and not just the older students.

"We've found that some freshmen are working over 30 hours a week. A lot of our students are working, maybe even more than one job. It really affects every student," Pellicciotti said.

Counseling

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and any other problems that may interfere with a student's academic or personal life. The counseling center also offers self-help groups on a variety of topics and educational counseling for students looking to improve their study habits, test taking, and time management skills. Seminars are also offered for people looking for information on topics such as: time management, study skills, test-anxiety reduction, stress management, assertiveness training, drug and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment, and human sexuality. Tipton said the counseling center will also provide career placement tests for students who are undecided about their major or career choices. Counselors can help students set goals for the future.

"If someone is ready to find a starting point, this gives them more options," Tipton said.

The Counseling Center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Appointments are available with the center's six professional counselors by calling 989-2366 or stopping by Gyte-5.

Sound the bugle

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John Breslin, an instructor in organizational leadership and supervision and Liz Breslin, a senior majoring in human resources, reenact the Revolutionary War at the Battle on the Ridge in Highland's Main Square on Oct. 1.

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Camino Real serves up spice

RICK PEREGOY
Entertainment Editor

Not to say that eating the food on campus couldn't be a daily ritual, but sometimes you just have to try something different, like the food of another culture. Camino Real located just north of 169th Street on Grand Avenue (one mile east of campus) has been at its new location for about a month following a 12-year successful stint on 45th Avenue in Griffith.

The strip mall immediately south of Camino Real has three of its four stores vacant. Could this simply be just a bad location? Only a half mile of Hammond's Hessville neighborhood is located to its north and not much more of the community is located to the south. The location must bring its clients in from the west as the nearest Gary neighborhood's are mile to the east. This did not seem to scare off the Mexican restaurant owners. The establishment is obviously willing to let its food bring in the customers ... and it will!

Restaurant	Camino Real
Cost	$1.30 - $8.95
Rating	7 of 10

I walked in to the newly remodeled restaurant that formerly was a Taco Bell and I was amazed! What used to be a fast food joint with a sitting capacity for about 30 has been transformed into a quaint establishment with a Mexican motif. Roughly 50 customers can sit inside and as many as 20 outside weather permitting.

I was handed a menu with a smile and assured that my waitress would be right back. Fifteen seconds later she was right back with the traditional complementary tortilla chips and a delicious salsa that did not have the overpowering flavor of soap brought on by the spice cilantro.

Two minutes later I decided on a combo of one soft pork taco and an enchilada suiza. I placed the menu on the table and there was "Smiley on the spot." She took my order and nine minutes later the plate was placed on the table with an additional bowl of salsa. The food was so hot (temperature wise) that I might have had to visit the burn unit had I dove right in, which I wanted to.

The food was not American Mexican food, but truly Mexican. The pork taco was full of meat and delicious. The enchilada was covered lightly with a white cheese and tasted not much different than the taco, which was fine with me, as the taco was excellent.

The meal came with a pasty and chunky bean dip that was also very hot and very good. I tried a bite of the red-rice and I'm sure it was as good as any Mexican rice, but I have always kind of thought as the stuff as sort of a Mexican food garnish.

There were beer logos on the door but at last report they had not received their liquor license yet and speculation is that they probably won't because of its proximity to Morton High School.

I was in and out of the place in 25 minutes and for less than seven bucks, I felt that I had gotten a bargain.

CAMINO REAL

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The prices range from $1.30 for a single taco to $8.95 for a Fajitas Comboninadas, which is a combination of chicken and steak.

If you decide to go they are located at 6821 Grand Ave. They are open from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday and from 10 a.m.to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Freddy's Steak House offers local, mouth-watering dining experience

BRENADETTE HARNEY
Staff Writer

You find yourself walking into a room where the dim lighting creates a nice atmosphere. The waitress greets you and shows you to your table. As you get comfortable, you notice the Viking war helmet mounted on the wall next to you. She places the menu at your table. You view the menu unsure of what to choose since everything looks so good and the aroma from the cooked food makes your mouth water; so many things to choose from.

This was only part of my experience as I entered Freddy's Steak House. Freddy's is a restaurant with a Viking theme. As Rick Matson owner of Freddy's explained, his family is Norwegian.

Freddy's, which was established in the spring of 1962 by Matson's recently deceased father Freddy receives a total of about 250 customers per day for lunch and dinner, and an estimated 350 on Saturdays and Sundays. There are up to 48 employees at any given time to cater to your needs.

On the menu, as well as on the tables of customers around you, you will see things such as double baked potatoes, Oysters Rockefeller or tempting salads. Although the top-quality steak and seafood entries are of the "you get what you pay for" type of food, even a much lower priced cheeseburger deluxe looked inviting.

Restaurant	Freddy's Steak House
Cost	$4.95 - $66.95
Rating	9 of 10

There are many different things you can sink your teeth into. Perhaps a glass of Robert Mondavi from some of the greatest selections of wine that they have? Want a cocktail? They have those too.

Matson explains that the most popular steak they serve is the Freddy's steak sandwich at a cost of $16.95. I tried it out for myself and would have to say that it tasted great! I have not had a steak so fresh and mouth-watering as far back as I could remember. I would have to suggest that you try it too.

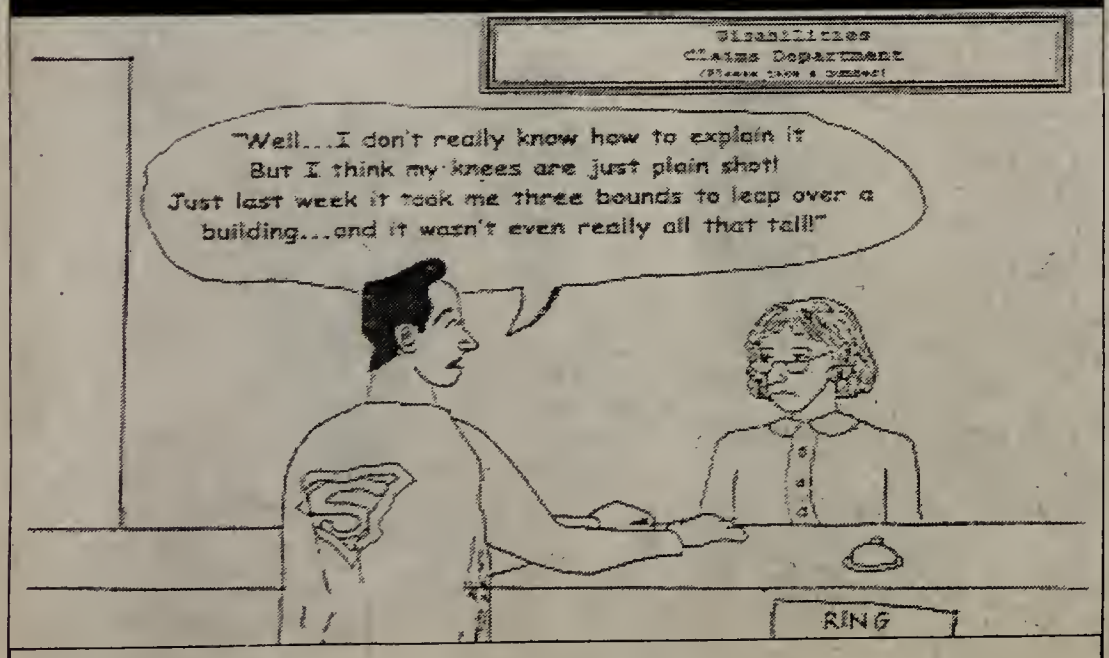
How about a meal fit for a king and queen? Try the filet mignon queen size or king size. The queen size will run you $21.25 and the king size is $22.50. It may seem expense, but your definitely paying for the quality as well as the atmosphere.

One should seriously consider trying a mud pie for desert. Not only did it look great, it tasted great as well. Layered in chocolate, cookie crust and whipped cream icing, it is a delicious chocolate lovers delight, costing only $3.25, and worth every penny!

Matson said he feels a great sense of gratification when he sees an extremely satisfied customer.

Is your mouth watering yet? If so, go to Freddy's and see it, smell it and taste it for yourself. Freddy' s Steak house is located at 6442 Kennedy Ave. Hammond, Ind. The waitress will be waiting for you. I would definitely say that the overall dining experience that Freddy's Steak House has to offer is simply wonderful!

UPSIDE-DOWN written by Rick Peregoy, illustrated by Solomon Shih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Superman trying to buck the system

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Freddy's Steak House is located at 6442 Kennedy Ave. in Hammond.

'Titans': a film to remember

KIM HAYES
Staff Writer

"Remember the Titans" is a must-see for everyone. This movie is based on the story of Herman Boone (Denzel Washington) a black coach that moves to Alexandria, Va. to coach football at T.C. Williams High School.

It's 1971 and the school has just been integrated. Instead of coaching at the black school, he is now the new head football coach of Williams High. His arrival at the school means that the current coach, Bill Yoast (Will Patton), has to step down to defensive coach, an act that most of the community opposes.

The new team consists of white and black players who do not want anything to do with each other. Watching the two coaches pull together and turn this team into a family made this one of the best movies of the year. The movie never drags, but moves you from sequence to sequence, smoothly and effortlessly.

Movie	Remember the Titans
Actor	Denzel Washington
Rating	10 of 10

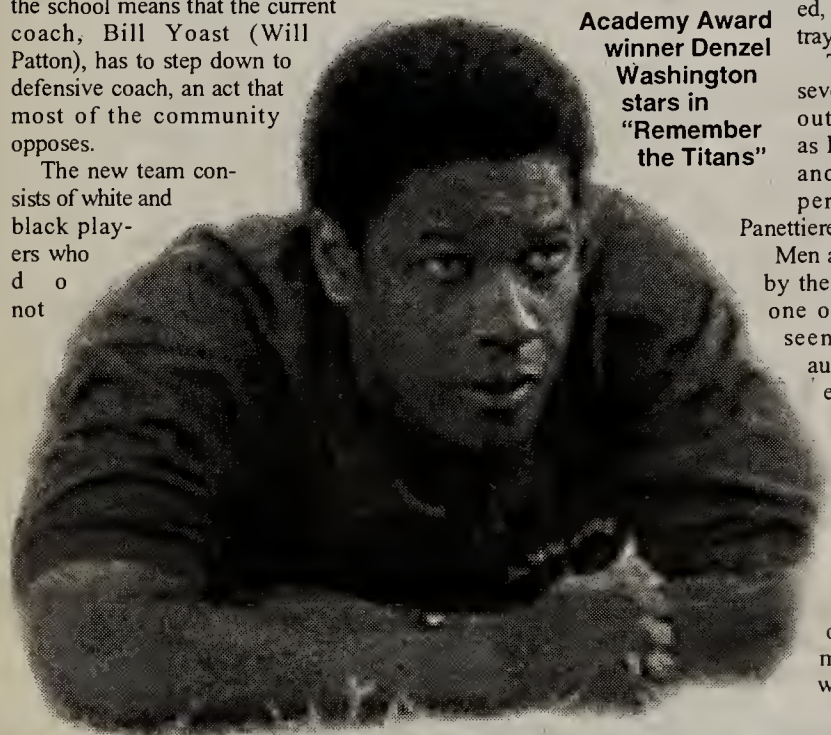
"Remember The Titans" was written and directed by Boaz Yakin and co-produced by Jerry Bruckheimer who gave us this summer's mediocre "Gone in 60 Seconds". and "Coyote Ugly."

The interaction between the students and the black and white community was well scripted, and gave an honest portrayal of the '70s.

This movie gives you several new faces to watch out for such as Kip Pardue, Ryan Hurst and a great performance by Hayden Panettiere as Cheryl Yoast.

Men and women were in tears by the end of this movie. It's one of the few movies I've seen where the audience applauded at the end.

This is a movie for everyone, whether you like football or not. "Remember the Titans" is about more than football; it's about living your life off the field the way you do on it. It's a powerful movie, and definitely worth 10 out of 10 stars.



Academy Award winner Denzel Washington stars in "Remember the Titans"

There's hot eatin' at Buffalo Wild Wings

CYNTHIA GUTIERREZ
Staff Writer

BW3 is the nickname commonly used by many. It is located in Merrillville, it is a restaurant and sports bar and is a full service restaurant. BW3 is best-known for its various flavors of wings.

The flavors range from sweet to blazin' hot and are delicious in any flavor. I started out with a salad, which consisted of romaine lettuce, onions, tomatoes and topped with French dressing. The portion of the salad was adequate and exactly what I had wanted.

Following my salad, I ordered the sweet barbecue wings, which were cooked to perfection and deserve every inch of credit that they are known for. They were juicy and full of taste and were finger-lickin' good. They left my taste buds wanting more.

While I waited for my meal to come, my guest and I were able to discover what BW3 has to offer as far as entertainment. They have an interactive trivia game that has different categories including sports, kids, and movie trivia.

Restaurant	Buffalo Wild Wings
Cost	$3.00-31.99
Rating	8 of 10

On Sundays it is strictly football trivia. Each table is given a computer board with which each table can compete with other tables playing on the 40-plus TVs that are seemingly everywhere. I really enjoyed this trivia game and it added to the upbeat atmosphere.

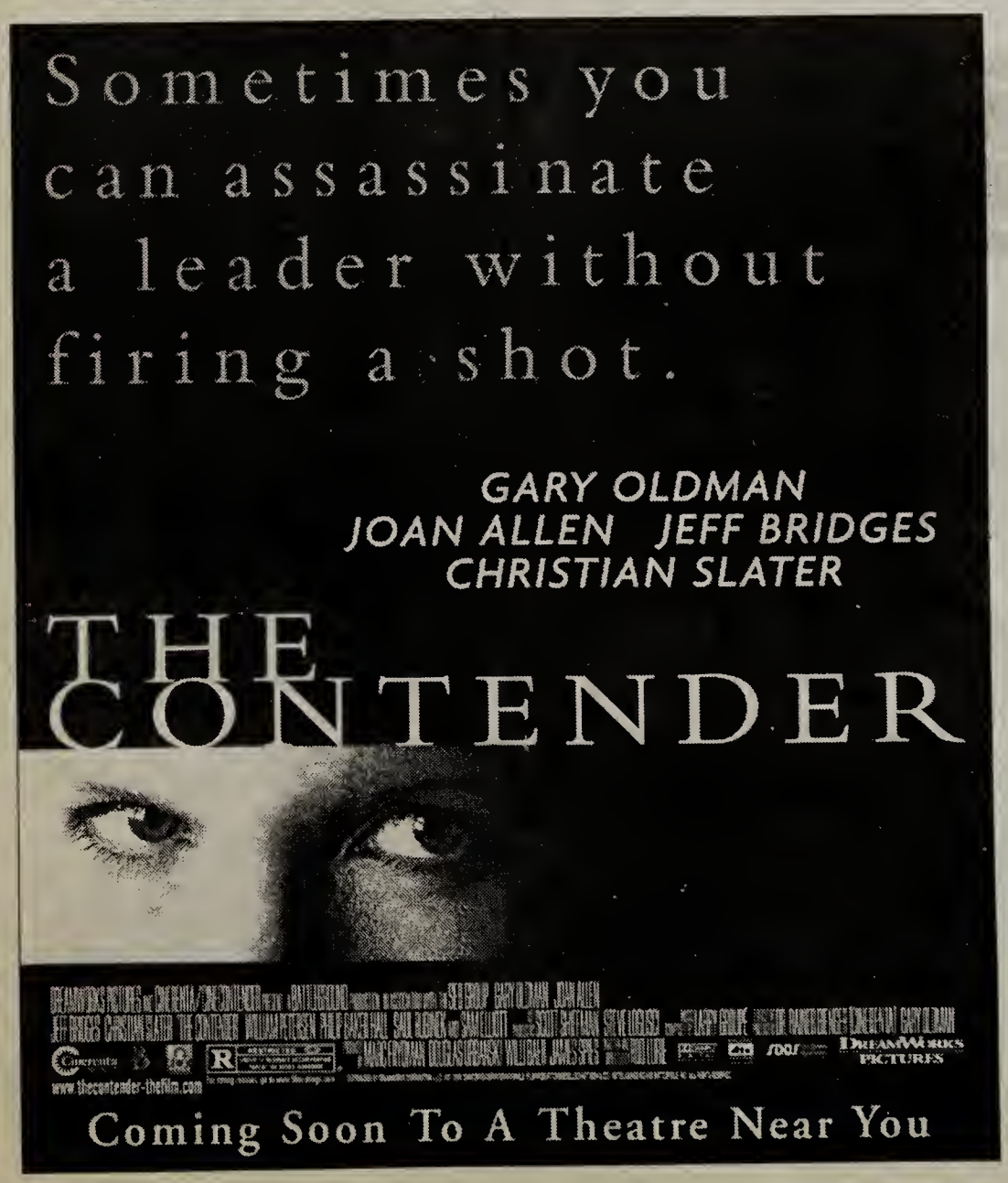
The environment of BW3 is very lively and animated. There The atmosphere was filled with laughter of children, teenagers socializing and cheering sports fans. BW3 also offers activities throughout the week for its customers. They have Monday Night Football and at halftime, whoever eats 12 wings the fastest wins a T-shirt and a bottle of beer.

On Tuesday they offer 25-cent wings and on Wednesday's 50-cent legs are offered. On Thursday BW3 offers Karaoke which of course is one of the most subjective things to ever exist.

BW3 offers lunch specials daily for $4.99 and carry out orders are also available. BW3 is opened Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday and Saturdays the bar is open until 2 a.m. Prices range from $3 wings to $31.99 for a party platter of wings.

My meal cost approximately $10, and I felt it was worth every dime. The service was excellent and the server was very attentive.

The parking at BW3 was more than adequate. There is a very spacious parking area and available parking in the front and both sides of able parking in the front and both sides of the restaurant. All in all, Buffalo Wild Wings is a very good restaurant with a variety of flavors to accommodate everybody's taste. The atmosphere is upbeat, and the service is excellent. I recommend BW3 for a first date pick or for anyone who wants to kick back and relax, and enjoy great food in a fun environment.



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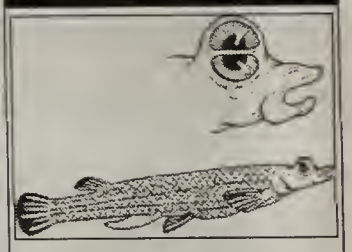

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Source: Webster's Dictionary

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Let's do this again, say 2004

BOB GRANTZ
Sports Editor

The Sydney Olympics have now come to a close, some would say thankfully. I do not understand why people got so sick of these Olympics. Sure they were advertised at every possible second, but what major event doesn't? There was the time delay between when the games took place and when they were aired, but what difference does that make?

Compared to the games in 1996, these were more exciting. Atlanta just didn't seem as interesting.

There wasn't even a bombing in Sydney, just the usual attempts to put out the Olympic flame.

The United States came out the big winners of the 2000 games with a total of 97 medals. Russia was the second place finisher with 88 medals in all.

It was definitely the American Olympics this time around. We had some of the most compelling stories of all from Sydney.

American Marion Jones was on a quest for five gold medals. Despite her tremendous effort Jones missed her goal, winning three of her five events.

Laura Wilkinson, the American platform diver, won the USA's first gold in that event in 36 years. Wilkinson is also the first non-Chinese diver to win in the past 16 years.

Our baseball team, a group of relatively unknown players, won gold by beating Cuba. Cuba had won in the last three Olympics.

I haven't seen Tommy Lasorda smile like that since his Slim Fast commercials.

The USA softball team overcame a losing streak to grab gold as well. They came so close to being eliminated but pulled off a clutch shutout win against Australia to stay alive and go on to gold.

Wyoming-native Rulon Gardner won gold in wrestling by defeating the Russian super-wrestler Alexandr Karelin. Karelin had only been defeated once prior and that was in 1987 at the Russian National Championships. This was the first time Gardner had ever been to the Olympics.

The swimming this time out was a breeding ground for records. It seemed like whenever someone got into the water, they set a new record. Something like 13 world records were set in the pool in Sydney, including the smashing of the 4x100 medley relays by both the American men and American women. The swimming in Sydney was so strong that some people are calling this the best swimming games in history.

To top it all off, the guys weren't even forced to wear those little Speedo things.

Of course who could forget all of the great nicknames that were being used to refer to the athletes. Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband was called "the Flying Dutchman." The Turkish Weightlifter Naim Suleymanoglu was referred to as "Pocket Hercules." Australian swimming star Ian Thorpe was simply called "The Thorpedo." This one was particularly good for making jokes.

When he hits the water does his team yell "Thorpedos away!"?

Oh, and of course we won gold in basketball. That one's a given. After all our basketball team looks like a reunion of the NBA All-Star game. Almost takes the fun out of it.

Next up are the winter games in 2002, and things could get ugly for us. We just aren't much for the cold weather stuff.

Questions or comments? Contact Bob Grantz at (219) 989-2547 or grantzrj@axp.calumet.purdue.edu.

Lakers dive in

■ First practice of year puts Lakers on track to start season

FRANK SPRANKLE
Staff Writer

With the new season fast approaching for the PUC men's basketball team, the time has come to gear up and build a competitive nucleus. Everyone showed positive results during the month of September, as the Lakers started their preparation with intense conditioning that consisted of running and weight training. These workouts went on for three days each week.

According to junior center Doug Robertson, the conditioning helped improve the physical state of the players.

"The conditioning was good, it helped us get into shape, and I myself am in better shape than what I was a month ago. All of us need to continue to work hard so we can be successful," Robertson said.

> **"We have worked our rear ends off in years past as it was we were just here to play, but this year we are here to play and win at the same time."**
> Travis Schmidt, Lakers senior center

Last week, the focus toward getting ready for the upcoming task moved up a notch with the Lakers first official practice.

Many of the veteran upperclassmen and new recruits showed up last Monday to take the court in what became almost three hours of some extensive conditioning and preparedness drills.

With practice now underway, it gives the coaching staff a chance to find any holes if necessary and fill them in.

"We are looking for one more postman, we have three red shirts but we could always use another big man," Head Coach Gary Hayes said.

The Lakers' first practice consisted of things like stretching, sprints, lay-up and passing drills, working on shooting from all areas of the court and rebounding.

Freshman forward James Harris saw it as a very beneficial practice.

"It was a nice practice, everyone came with a positive attitude to learn the fundamentals of the game," Harris said.

For the freshman, the expectations of the college game varies from that of the high school level.

"The college level is stronger and the coaching is different," freshman guard/center Brandon Williams said.

"In high school we were running and shooting and in college you have to set up your own plays," he said.

Red shirt freshman point guard Jason Gonzalez sees the practices as a good indication of the team's ferocity.

"The practices are going to be competitive and what shows determination is that no one likes to lose on this team," Gonzalez said.

Even the upperclassmen agree that this year, the new approach will be different.

"We have worked our rear ends off in years past as it was we were just hear to play, but this year we are here to play and win at the same time," senior center Travis Schmidt said.

Last Monday's practice also marked tryouts. All the regulars on the active roster showed up, but for some who showed, it was a chance to make the team.

The session was not what junior Mike Jaksich had expected it to be.

"I don't think I did good on the court. I expected more of a tryout than a practice," Jaksich said

Throughout this month, the Lakers will continue to improve on better understanding each others' game for this new group hopes to improve on last year's 14-18 record.

Hayes knows there will be a period of adjustment, but is optimistic.

"When you bring in new players and a new coaching staff it takes time to adjust but as long as we get used to everyone we'll do all right," Hayes said.

Celebrate Mexican Indepenence Day

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Los Latinos and Alpha Psi Lambda celebrated Mexican Independence Day together. The two organizations played a game of football and had a cookout. Los Latinos won 42-0 in the first football game at Hessville Park.

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